

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-16 are pending in the present application. Applicant appreciates the acknowledgment of allowable subject matter in the present application. By this amendment, claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 15 and 16 are allowed and not amended.

Entry of the above amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (a) in that the above Amendment (1) places the claims in condition for allowance; (2) places the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal, if necessary; (3) does not raise any new issues; and (4) does not add new claims without canceling a corresponding number of claims. For the reasons given above, entry of the above amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,953,652 to Amin et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,694,523 to Wical and further in view of the Corsair article.

Applicant canceled claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-14 . Accordingly, rejections of these claims are now moot.

Conclusion

For at least these reasons, Applicant asserts that pending claims 15-16 are in condition for allowance as acknowledged in the present action. Applicant further asserts that this response addresses each and every point of the Office Action, and respectfully requests that the Examiner pass this application to allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at 404.954.5100.

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